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MESSAGE:

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10,008,958 filed December 5, 2001
Applicant: Niki SASAKI; For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCORPORATING A DICING TECHNIQUE
FOR WAFER SEPARATION AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME (As Amended)

Dear Examiner Ha:

Please find attached a copy of the Amendment filed on February 5, 2003. Thank you so much for your prompt attention on this case. If you have any questions, please let me know.

BEST REGARDS,



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Please find attached the Response to Office Action and Request for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCORPORATING
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February 5, 2003

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Attention: Box Amendment

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action and Request for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 36 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 including a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$110.00 extending the period of the response from January 4, 2003 to February 4, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
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